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TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR RECEIVING WITH AT LEAST TWO RECEPTION CHANNELS, AND CORRESPONDING USE

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